

## PROCEEDS FROM SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL BE USED FOR FAIR PROJECTS



**PURCHASING TICKETS** for annual spaghetti dinner, sponsored by the Porterville Breakfast Lions and the Porterville Lodge of Elks, is A.K. "Babe" Hodgson, right, chairman of the board of directors of the Porterville Fair; making the sale is Emerson Lasure, Breakfast Lions' president. Tickets for the March 27 event at the Elks lodge are selling for \$6.00 per couple and include dinner, with wine; a dance, and door prizes. All proceeds from the dinner and dance go into a Breakfast Lions' fund earmarked for improvement of facilities on the Porterville Fairgrounds. Tickets can be obtained from any Breakfast Lion member and will also be available at the door.

(Hammond Studio photo)

## EAST SIDE PROJECT ASSOCIATION BOARD WILL ELECT PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED THE LATE FRANK HILL OF STRATHMORE

**VISALIA** — Election of a new president to succeed the late Frank Hill of Strathmore will highlight a meeting in Madera, today, Thursday of the board of directors of the Central Valley East Side Project Association. The meeting is slated for 1 p.m. at the Madera Irrigation District office.

The board also will consider problems involved in a stepped up program to advance the East Side division. Comments will be heard on the status of the omnibus authorization idea being furthered in Congress by Rep. B.F. Sisk.

### FAIR BOOTHS AND ADS ON SALE

Exhibit space and program advertising for the 1971 Porterville fair went on sale this week under direction of Porterville Jaycees. Booth sale committee is headed by Doug Webb; advertising sale committee is headed by Jim Gentry. Dates of the '71 fair are May 20, 21, and 22.

The omnibus approach would lump several major federal projects in California into one bill: key features now being considered are the East Side division of Central Valleys Project, the Peripheral Canal and the Consumnes River project.

Association officials are perturbed over lack of state backing for the East Side division and emphasize that reliable population projections indicate that additional water for the valley's east side will be sorely needed in years to come.

According to J.F. Sorensen of Visalia, association secretary, some spot water shortages will be felt this Summer in the valley in areas which do not take deliveries from major streams and have no supplemental supply of water.

"Even in districts receiving water from the major streams, storage facilities do not permit even a year's carryover," Sorensen said.

"We have seen this year how even a few months of drought can make a big change in the water outlook. The present

situation constitutes a warning that we must not let down in our efforts to secure our future water needs by the authorization and construction of the East Side project."

Also scheduled is a presentation by Wayne McCrostie, chairman of the California Framework Study

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## Rummage Sale For College Chamber Singers

**PORTERVILLE** — A rummage sale this weekend in Porterville will be conducted by students and parents as a fund-raising project to assist the Porterville College Chamber Singers in making a concert tour of the Hawaiian Islands during the Easter vacation period.

The sale will be conducted on the triangle lot on North Main at Division street from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on

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## UNDERGROUND UTILITIES FOR SPRINGVILLE?

**SPRINGVILLE** — Proposal for underground installation of power, telephone, and cable TV lines through Springville in connection with improvement of Highway 190 will be discussed next Tuesday evening, March 16, at a SAIL meeting, sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce in the Memorial building, starting at 8 p.m.

Representatives of the Southern California Edison company, Pacific Telephone, and Sierra Video TV Cable company, along with Tulare County officials, will be on hand to present possible plans and to discuss costs and other aspects

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## Springville-Sierra Rodeo Parade Lists Fourteen Colorful Divisions

**SPRINGVILLE** — Annual Springville-Sierra Rodeo parade, set for 10 a.m., Saturday, April 3, will include 14 divisions and is open to all individuals and groups interested in participating, according to Brent Gill, parade chairman.

Divisions will include: Large mounted groups, five or more riders; small mounted groups,

three or four riders; individual riders, Western; individual riders, Costume; mounted pairs; horse-drawn vehicles; bands, baton groups, baton solo, floats, decorated bicycles, horseless carriages, miscellaneous category, and a commercial division, the latter not to be judged.

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### WILDFLOWERS COMING ON

Wildflowers are coming on in the lower foothills - along the Indian Reservation road, in Success valley, and in the Springville country - but with the weather the way it is, they may not last long, and this weekend would be a good time to take a "Sunday drive" through the foothills. Trees, brush and flowers are beginning to color in the higher hills, and will "work their way up" as the spring season progresses.

## KETCHUM BILL WOULD ESTABLISH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RULES IN AGRICULTURE LABOR DISPUTES

**SACRAMENTO** — Legislation to establish a collective bargaining system for solving agricultural labor disputes in California has been introduced in Sacramento by Assemblyman William M. Ketchum, of Paso Robles, whose district includes the southern part of Tulare county.

Ketchum, a farmer, said the bill is basically the same as one he and former assemblyman, now congressman, Victor Veysey, of Imperial county, introduced in 1969, but which, according to Ketchum, was defeated in committee by a labor-management coalition.

The bill calls for secret ballot elections to certify a labor organization as representative of employees of an agricultural employer; such election could be held at any time 30 percent of an employer's workers indicated by petition a desire to organize.

"Workers would have the choice between one or more unions, and no union at all," Ketchum says. "If a union is voted in, then the employer would be required to sit down and bargain. If workers decide they do not want to be represented, then no other election involving that employer

could be held for one year."

The bill would empower the State Board of Agriculture to determine if "agricultural labor disputes in the public interest" actually exist, and to hear appeals from the decisions of a State Agricultural mediator who would be appointed by the governor.

"I think the time has come for California to have on its books laws to protect the rights of agricultural workers and of their employers in labor disputes," Ketchum says.

"Although I would prefer to see national legislation in this field, I don't think the people of this state want to wait for the

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## Splendid Reincarnation Of Old West (As It Never Was) Promised March 27

Along The Emigrant Trail

Trail tramps, saddle bums, teamsters and lovely ladies will participate in a splendid jubilee reincarnation of the Old West as it never was when the infamous Jackass Mail makes its 10th run from Porterville to Springville on Saturday, March 27.

The spectacular cavalcade is expected to leave the Porterville city hall at 8 a.m., or thereabouts, with great festivities and spontaneous gaiety to mark the leaving of the mail and its arrival in Springville, as well as at all times and places along the trail.

In fact, cacophonous calamity is predicted when the Mail reaches the historic Soda Spring at Springville, and there is some reason to believe there will be singing and dancing and great revelry here and there on the streets of Springville, and generally on the banks of the Tule river.

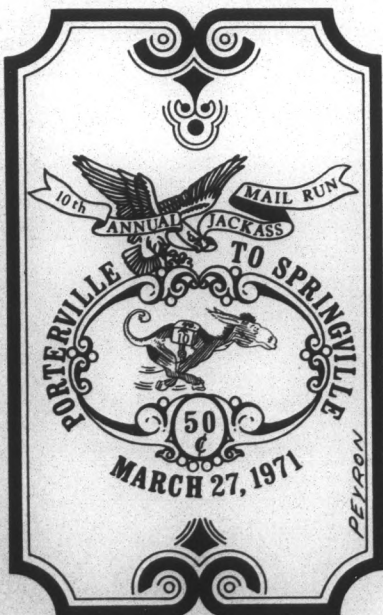
A western barbecue beef lunch will be served along the trail enroute by the Tulare County CowBelles, and a fish fry, generally supervised by members of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo committee, will be ready to go when the Mail rolls into Springville along about late afternoon.

Remuneration for these bountiful repasts will be demanded in gold dust, or coin of the realm, and those persons unable to stand the rigors of the trail are invited to travel by horseless carriage and participate in the breaking of bread with the fearless frontiersmen who will be carrying the Mail.

Spirits will be kept at a high point by the Porterville Elks Lodge band, whose members will risk the vicissitudes of the trail by riding a horse-drawn wagon the entire route.

And as a highlight of the evening, following arrival of the Jackass Mail in Springville, a lovely queen of the Springville-Sierra rodeo, with her attendants, will be announced at a triumphal coronation ball in the Springville Veterans building.

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**DESIGN OF Jackass Mail stamp** for 1971 (enlarged in above reproduction) was created by Ron Peyron, artist at Josten's in Porterville. The stamp, now officially on sale in Porterville and Springville, is printed in yellow, black and red.

### WESTERN DANCE AT SPRINGVILLE

Another Western dance is coming up at the Springville Veterans' building Saturday night as a benefit for the community's curb and gutter fund. Admission is \$1.50 per person; coffee and cold drinks will be available; the public is invited. The dance is sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce.

## Associated Farmers Of Tulare County Invite FFA Presidents To Annual Meet

**TULARE** — Presidents of Future Farmer chapters in Tulare county high schools will receive a special invitation to attend the annual dinner meeting of Tulare County Associated Farmers Inc., set for the evening of April 22 in the Exeter Memorial auditorium.

Beef for the dinner will be donated by Frank Ribeiro, of Tulare, chairman of the Associated Farmers' board of directors, and also chairman of the arrangements committee for the annual meeting.

There will be no charge for the dinner to members of Tulare County Associated Farmers, their wives - or husbands - and invited guests. Members will receive reservation cards through the mail in the near future.

"We are arranging an entertaining program and expect to have a speaker who is prominent in the agriculture field," Ribeiro says.

Business of the meeting will include a report on activities of Tulare County Associated

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## Editorial Comment

### TO BE OR NOT TO BE

By CLEM WHITAKER, JR.

Newly appointed Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, in clearly making known there will be no early approval of an Alaska pipeline to bring North Slope oil to the United States market, highlights a critical national problem that to date has commanded too little public attention.

The public is reasonably alert to the difficult environmental problems inherent in the construction of the Alaskan pipeline. Unfortunately, the public is buffeted with conflicting expert testimony as to whether the pipeline can be built without damage to the Alaskan environment.

The other side of the coin, a problem that only the public can resolve in the future, is that of whether they want heat and light when they throw the switch at home or work, or whether they can do with less rather than resolve problems, such as that posed in Alaska or by the extraction of oil from shale, or by the construction of super tankers and the like.

California and the west are in reasonably good shape at the moment, it would seem, in terms of meeting today's energy needs. But the north-eastern United States and the midwest have started going through what is termed "brownout" periods. There isn't enough energy to heat the furnace, to power the air conditioner, to light the neighborhood, and all the other things so taken for granted in this nation.

The problem in the east and midwest is that there isn't enough energy from present

sources to meet the needs of the people who live in those regions. There must be new sources of energy. That means that choices have to be made.

The choices are ones which some of the more emotional environmentalists don't want to face. Energy can only be created in certain ways. You use oil—fossil fuel—to fire generators. You use natural gas to heat and create electric power. You use geo-thermal power to create energy. You use nuclear power to create energy. You use hydropower, the power of falling water, to create energy.

What is totally clear in the eastern and midwestern "brownouts" is that there must be more energy overall—new energy. At that point, people have to decide whether they want heat and lights and the rest and if so what additional sources of power are going to be brought on the line to do the job. This takes a balancing of public values.

Secretary Morton is balancing these total values as he decides whether to approve the Alaskan pipeline.

The public, however, had better get on notice that the great issue of the decade is not simply do we maintain the environment in pristine beauty, but how do people survive on this earth with the best possible balance with nature? It is a decision and an issue which should be joined honestly and quickly if the "brownouts" of today aren't to become the "blackout" of tomorrow. At that point we can all go back to nature—if we can survive—and try to start civilization anew.

## CENTENNIAL, Plus 10

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Arlene Souza was named Queen of the Porterville Centennial in ceremonies, Friday night, in the Memorial auditorium. Selected for the Centennial court were Barbara Corzine, Gloria Morales, Gwen Root, and Sandy Reisig.

Wooden nickels will go into circulation in Porterville Monday, with merchants to use the wooden money in regular business transactions. Persons who want to can redeem a wooden nickel for cash at the Porterville chamber of commerce office until the end of 1961 - or can use the nickels in Porterville just like real money. This is just another one of the special things happening during Porterville's Centennial year.

New events sign at Porterville High school was dedicated, Thursday, to "Lefty" Toole, a faculty member at the school for 32 years. Toole retired last year.

## Insect Pests Cost State Taxpayers Millions Annually

SACRAMENTO — Insect and mite pests caused California crop losses estimated at \$281 million last year, and structural pests an estimated \$118 million in structural repairs, control work and inspections.

Among the 39,201 insect specimens identified by State department of agriculture taxonomists, the most serious was the gypsy moth. These pests have caused millions of dollars of damage to forest and orchard crops in eastern states.

Besides the gypsy moth, other insect pests new to California include honey locust pod borer, juniper webworm, imported mealybug, Mexican fruit fly, iris borer, tornillo bagworm, avocado leafhopper, grass aphid and brown cockroach. Insects are introduced to the state in different ways, such as shipping crates and housetrainers, and are burned or sprayed when located.

Total celery acreage growing in California on March 1 was 5,135.

Enough milk is produced annually in the U.S. to fill a river 3,186 miles long, 40 feet wide, and 3 feet deep.

Average price for all grapes increased \$15.50 per ton in 1970 over the previous year.



**NEXT CONCERT** of the Community Concert association will bring the Theater Men to the stage of the Porterville Memorial auditorium, Sunday March 14, at 8 p.m. First organized in 1955 through resources of the Chicago Lyric Opera, the group will offer classics, opera excerpts, and musical comedy; it has been reviewed by critics as offering "one of the most appreciative evenings of music in a long time

... a combination of artistry ... offering something of special appeal to all types of music lovers." At the Sunday concert, renewals of membership in the Porterville Community Concert association will be taken in the lobby of the auditorium. Campaign for next year's concerts has been set for March 29 - April 3, with headquarters at Wayne's Music Mart, 23 East Oak, in Porterville.

## "Psychic Phenomena" Lecture Topic

PORTERVILLE — Diane Kennedy Pike, widow of the late Bishop James Pike, will speak on "Psychic Phenomena" at 8:00 p.m. March 16 in the Porterville college theater.

Mrs. Pike is currently president of the Bishop Pike foundation, has written a book about her husband's death in Palestine, is working on one about the historical Jesus,

co-authored "The Other Side," an account of the bishop's experience with psychic phenomena, is a graduate of Stanford university, holds an M.A. from Columbia university, served as missionary-teacher in Uruguay, and taught in a San Jose high school.

There will be no admission charge for the program.

## TULARE DETECTIVE ADDRESSES 4-H AT MARCH MEET

PORTERVILLE — A film and talk by Detective Romero of the Tulare county police department highlighted the Pleasant View 4-H club's March meeting. A film, "Take Another Look," dealt with prejudices between citizens and police officers.

Club business included reports by Dina Souza, Farm Machinery Fashion show; Teresa Alley, Junior Girls dress revue workshop; Pam Holterman, Senior Girls workshop; Leonilde Souza, Area Demonstration day; and Ronald Santry, Ecology Can drive.

Project reports were given by Pam Quatacker, Marlon Santry, John Zaninovich, and Kristien Rockholt. Pam Quatacker demonstrated how to make a pinhole camera in "Home Made and Handy?"

President Bob Fallert brought the meeting to order, flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by John Zaninovich and Teresa Alley, and Joe Fallert introduced Romero.

## MILK CONTAINERS RECYCLED FOR PLASTIC INDUSTRY

SAN DIEGO — An experiment in recycling milk containers has proven to be successful for operators of Golden Arrow dairy of San Diego. The firm makes their containers out of polyethylene plastic.

When the containers are returned, Golden Arrow stores them in a silo which can hold 80,000 pounds of the crushed plastic. The containers are then made available to non-food plastic manufacturers, to be reused in making combs, toys, or plastic drainage tile.

Passenger trains in the U.S. dropped from 20,000 in 1929 to less than 400 in 1970.

## Prison Agitating Would Be Felony

SACRAMENTO — Persons who willfully encourage inmates of state prisons, county jails, and other correctional facilities to violate state laws or defy prison official orders would be liable to arrest, if legislation introduced this week by Assemblyman William Ketchum is approved.

Ketchum said the bill is aimed at persons who actually come upon the grounds of a correctional institution to entice inmates into defying the law or prison officials. Violation of the new law would be a felony.

## DAIRY CATTLE DAY AT DAVIS

DAVIS — All dairymen are invited to the 10th Annual Dairy Cattle day on Monday, March 21, at the University of California in Davis.

Topics to be covered at the all-day meeting includes speakers on dairy waste, "What Water Pollution Control Regulations Mean to Dairymen," Riverside Nitrate Recycling project, "Rations and Feeding Methods for Tomorrow's Cows," "Feed Efficiency in Intensive Milk Production," a progress report on milk pooling, and "Perspectives of Animal Fat in Human Nutrition."

The meeting, sponsored by the Department of Animal Science and Agricultural Extension service, will be held in room 194 of the chemistry building.

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## 89 PERCENT OF TRANSFER STUDENTS WILL ATTEND COLLEGE OF CHOICE

LOS ANGELES — Eighty-nine percent of the state's 49,000 community college transfer students who applied for entrance to California state colleges last November, will be able to enter their first-choice college this fall.

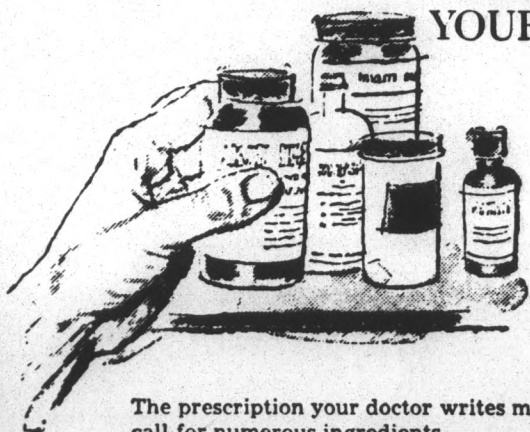
David Kagen, state college coordinator of admissions services, released the information adding that the remaining 11 percent will be

redirected to colleges of subsequent choice or to an open state college. Kagen said that all applications received after November 30 will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

HELP, HELP! Those classroom projects in elementary and high schools aimed at acquainting students with Porterville history are laudable indeed, but please, teachers, send the youngsters to the city library to research the questions and answers, not to The Farm Tribune. . . We're flattered to be classed as an authority on local history but we just do not have time to talk to a flock of students, one at a time. We would be happy to discuss Porterville history with an entire class, but individual students on two phones at once, and students pouring through the front and back doors simultaneously are just too much for we old, dottering pioneers. . . And a further note to folks in the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce, in the city hall, and in the city library: The Farm Tribune is not the public information center for Porterville history. And a note to historical researchers, regardless of age: Try Ina Stiner's books on Porterville. There is no better source of general historical information about the community. The books are in the Porterville City library, but cannot be checked out.

**ABOUT PEOPLE:** Bob Myers, former city planner and assistant to the city manager in Porterville, is now city manager at Seal Beach, moving there recently from the city manager position at Elsinore, where he went when he left Porterville. . . Glenn Cline is now in a new office on Main street, which means that he is off Olive street after 45 years as a boy and business man. . . Buzz Stephen, fire-balling pitcher who is now in the Baltimore Orioles' system, leaves next week for spring training at Daytona Beach, Florida. He expects to play this year for the Triple A Rochester club in the International league - and, of course, is looking for another shot at the big time. Buzz is the first Porterville boy to pitch in the big leagues, earning a 1-1 record when the Minnesota Twins brought him up a couple of seasons ago. . . John Carr, who was raised in Porterville and who is now retired at Laguna Hills, has been invited to the Porterville Rotary club's 50th anniversary party, May 11. John was the club's first secretary way back there in 1921.

**NOTE TO our friends,** the cops, as represented by the Tulare County Peace Officers' association: You are making exactly no friends by turning the boiler room crew loose on the public and sandbagging folks to buy tickets for the Rudy Bros. circus that you are sponsoring in Tulare next May. If you need money for something or other, come in and ask us and we may go along. But we will not buy tickets to a circus in support of what the voice on the phone says is some kind of Peace Officer charity. Too much of the money goes to Rudy Bros., not the Peace Officers' association, and too many people get the feeling that there is some sort of veiled threat involved, like you better buy or else.

### State Highway Addition

**SACRAMENTO** - Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has introduced a bill into the state legislature which would make the Avenal cutoff road from Highway 33 to its intersection with Fresno county's Lassen avenue, and Lassen avenue to Five Points, a part of the state highway system.



RETURNING ON schedule are the Cedar Waxwings that have appeared in the community

during the past week or so, descending in great droves on pyracantha bushes, feasting on

the red berries, then moving on. The Waxwings are as reliable as the Capistrano swallows - but

they seem to lack a publicity agent. (Farm Tribune photo)

## Land Bank Director To Attend Phoenix Stockholders Meeting

**PORTERVILLE** - The board of directors and manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Visalia will attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on March 11 and 12, according to Arthur M. Falconer, of Porterville, president.

Topics scheduled to be discussed at the meeting include the pending legislation to further improve the long-term credit extended to farmers and ranchers.

The meeting at Phoenix is one of two regional meetings being held with directors of the 34 land bank associations serving Arizona, California, Hawaii,

Nevada, and Utah. The Federal Land Bank, which is owned by the member associations, has been the leader in the field of long-term farm loans for more than 50 years.

In addition to the president and manager, directors of the local association who will attend the meeting in Phoenix are Claude Paregien, vice president, of Visalia, John Burr Jr. of Lindsay, Vernon Hutsell of Tulare and William H. Wake of Dinuba.

## Rockford 4-H Plans Potluck For March Meeting

**PORTERVILLE** - Project reports and potluck plans were topics covered at the Rockford 4-H club's February meeting.

Reports were given by Kenny Brinkley, Porterville Judging day; Tom Falconer, Farm Machinery show; Annette Rodriguez, Favorite Foods day; Ronda Gibson, Farm Machinery Fashion show; Gordon McKay, skating party; and Linda Stevens announced plans for a February, 1971 snow party. Other reports

were given by Mrs. Baggerly's first year foods group and by Mrs. Steven's beginning 4-H group.

Jeff Valine and Annette Rodriguez were named chairman and co-chairman of the potluck committee for the next meeting. Club President Annette Hochuli presided over the meeting. Juan Maldonado gave the flag salute, and Michelle Loftin led the 4-H pledge.

A dairy cow produces 75,000 BTU's of heat per day.

U.S. scientists have found that feeding ground newsprint can replace some roughage without adverse side effects.

## Fund Started For Instructor

**PORTERVILLE** - A memorial scholarship fund honoring Mrs. Helen Wales, a psychiatric technician instructor, has been established at Porterville college. The fund will provide financial assistance to a graduate of the college's psychiatric technician training program who wishes to become a registered nurse.

Mrs. Wales was also a supervising psychiatric nurse at Porterville State hospital. Contributions may be made to the Helen Wales Memorial scholarship, in care of the college bookstore.

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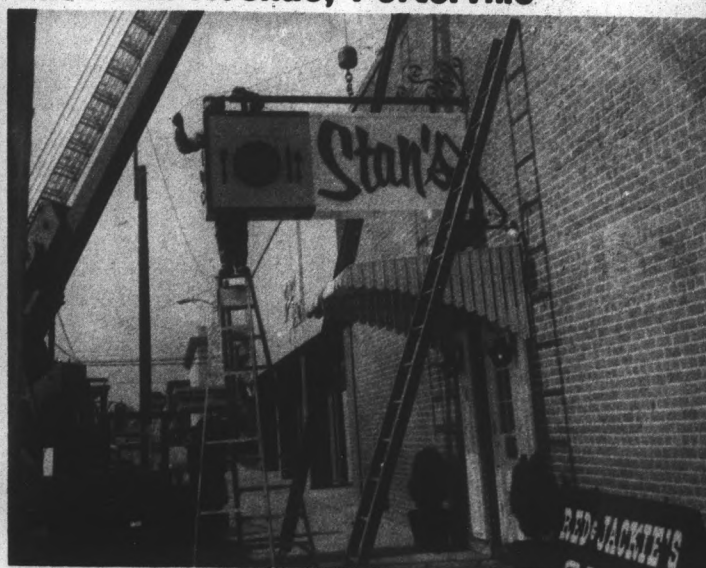
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J.B. NETHERCUTT, and Mrs. Nethercutt, left, who were in Porterville two weeks ago to see, and hear, the pipe organ that



Richard Villemín, center, has been rebuilding for installation in Nethercutt's museum that is



under construction at Sylmar in Southern California. At right, Gordon Belt, of Porterville, who

has been associated with the Villemín Organ company in Porterville for four years and

who is now project coordinator for Nethercutt.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## GENIUS OF RICHARD VILLEMÍN, PHILANTHROPY OF J.B. NETHERCUTT COMBINED AT SAN SYLMAR

PORTERVILLE — The genius of Richard Villemín, and the philanthropy of J.B. Nethercutt are being combined to create and preserve beauty in two forms - the beauty of a great musical instrument, and the beauty of a magnificent building now under construction at Sylmar, in Southern California.

The instrument is a pipe organ that has been reconstructed by Villemín behind closed doors in a warehouse on South Main street in Porterville, the project covering a period of two years and involving a staff of 15 people.

The building, being constructed by Nethercutt, is a six-story "museum" to be known as San Sylmar, designed to house renovated automatic music reproduction instruments operated from paper rolls; also a collection of antique cars.

The total project will "come together" in about a year when construction of San Sylmar approaches completion, and the pipe organ is installed as "the heart of the museum."

First public announcement that such a project is underway was made in Porterville February 26 when press representatives viewed the organ and listened to its sounds, with Villemín at the console, then, the following day, met with Nethercutt to be told of the complete San Sylmar development.

Villemín, a native of Porterville, is a nationally known artist in the field of organ installation and re-creation. Nethercutt, southern California businessman, is head of Merle Norman Cosmetics, with his family owning 81 percent of the stock in this 2,500-outlet, cosmetics firm.

But Nethercutt is something more than just a businessman. He has a deep feeling for beauty in all its forms, and appreciates music as "the universal language of the soul."

One of his special interests in creating San Sylmar is to provide a building of beauty in which to preserve roll and tape operated musical instruments that, in actuality, represent an art form that flourished for a half century or more prior to advent of "talking movies," and the development of electronic equipment for musical reproduction.

In the San Sylmar collection will be the Erbar grand piano that was presented to Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria in 1898, a piano played

automatically by rolls that activate 88 "fingers" for the 88 keys on the keyboard, and create music that is equal to the original music played by the artist who "recorded" the rolls.

In the collection also are orchestras that reproduce the sound of complete orchestras; and mechanisms that "play" the piano, banjo, harp, and other instruments by implementation of rolls that were "cut" by musicians - often by great artists.

At San Sylmar will be perhaps the finest collection of this type of instrument existing in America, along with hundreds of rolls by which they operate. In fact, one section of the San Sylmar building is specially designed with heat and humidity control to preserve the Nethercutt collection of original paper rolls.

The pipe organ that was re-created in Porterville by Villemín was originally a Wurlitzer 260 special, manufactured in the early 1920s as the personal instrument of Adolph Wurlitzer. It was later installed in a Jackson, Tennessee, theater, and was in storage at Chattanooga when Nethercutt purchased it.

Shipped to Porterville in a badly deteriorated condition, the organ was placed in the hands of Villemín for renovation. Now, after two years and an estimated 88,000 man-hours of work, the organ is a most magnificent instrument, modified by Villemín to produce musical sounds that far surpass its original capabilities.

It has a three-manual console; 26 ranks, or families of pipes;

1,200 individual pipes that vary in size from two inches in height and pencil thin, to a 16-foot diapason pipe made of wood.

As for workmanship, Nethercutt rejected the use of "synthetic" materials. White keys on the manual are of ivory, imported from England; black keys are of ebony from India; screws are nickel plated. In total perfection, beauty, and versatility, the organ far surpasses its original state when newly constructed.

At San Sylmar, this organ will be, as Nethercutt visualizes, "the heart of the museum," the only "live" instrument in the museum. Tied into it will be renovated roll mechanisms that will re-create great musical works, as put on rolls, by artists of bygone days.

After being brought to its point of perfection by Villemín in the Porterville warehouse, the organ is now being disassembled, crated, and shipped to Southern California for re-assembly at San Sylmar. Some of its pipes are being sent to the Mohler company in Hagerstown, Maryland, for additional polish, removal of slight dents, and for checking and correction of "voicing."

As for monetary value of the organ in its re-created form, Nethercutt says, "I have kept no cost account. This organ is a beautiful work of art, and who can place a true value on art objects?"

Several roll reproduction instruments were also re-created in Porterville, with Glenn Harden doing the intricate woodwork; Gordon Belt, an electronics major in school, who has been associated with the Villemín Organ company for four years, became the project coordinator for Nethercutt; and other Porterville people worked on the project. Restoring the mechanism of automatic players assembled in Porterville was Hayes McClaran, of Fresno.

Nethercutt, his wife and two sons, along with a group of friends and associates, were in Porterville February 27 to see and hear the organ, and to enjoy an evening dinner at Gang Sue's.

They travelled from Los Angeles in classic cars that, in themselves, created considerable spectator interest during the time they were parked on South

Main.

Actually, Nethercutt is not a stranger to Porterville. He is the man who, a year or so ago, made an anonymous gift of a pipe organ to the First Christian church in Porterville.

And his philanthropies have been spread into other areas as well, including donation of a \$578,000 wing on the Santa Monica hospital.

## Pest Control For Citrus Growers To Be Speakers' Topic

VISALIA — A Citrus Pest Control meeting, sponsored by the Tulare county Agricultural Extension service, is scheduled for Friday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Visalia Agricultural Building auditorium. The meeting will feature speakers plus a question and answer period.

Topics to be covered are: "Chemical Control of Red Scale in the Central Valley," "Safety Problems in Citrus Pest Control," "Biological Control of Red and Yellow Scale in the Central Valley," and "Development of Pest Management Programs in Citrus in Tulare County."

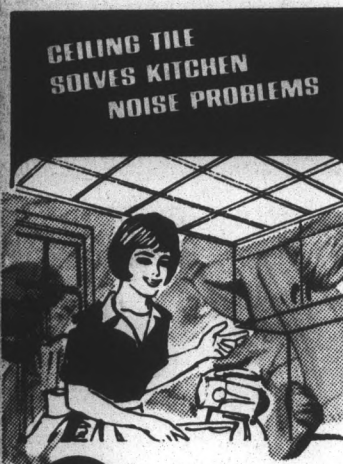
Speakers and panel members include Dr. Andrew Deal, Extension entomologist, U.C. Riverside; Dr. Blair Bailey, Extension entomologist, U.C. Berkeley; Charles Kennet, associate specialist, U.C. Albany; James Stewart, insect ecologist, Exeter; panel members W.A. Duncan and N.V. O'Connell, Sunkist entomologists; H.S. Elmer, entomology specialist, Kearney Horticultural Field station; K.W. Opitz, Extension subtropical horticulturist, Kearney Horticultural station; and J.E. Pehrson, Tulare county farm advisor.

All citrus growers and persons interested in pest control are invited to attend.



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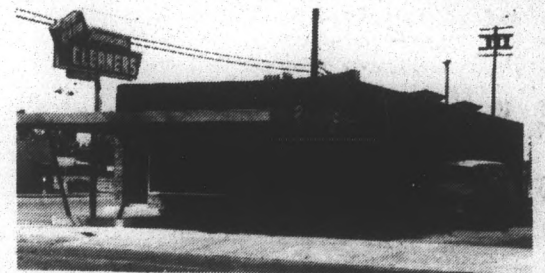


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### UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

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of the proposed project.

Dick Coon, president of the Springville chamber of commerce, says that the chamber has taken no affirmative stand on the proposal but that chamber directors believe the project is certainly worth study and discussion.

All property owners, and persons interested in development of the Springville community are urged to attend the Tuesday meeting, Coon says.

Major project of the Springville chamber at present involves raising \$10,000 for construction of curbs and gutters through the business district as required by the State of California before the State Highway department starts its project for improvement of 190 through Springville as part of general improvement of Highway 190 from the River Island Golf course to the Edison power station above the Borror ranch.

"We are making progress on this project," Coon says, "and we are getting fine cooperation from business people and others in the community."

Coon also called attention to the Western dance in the Memorial building Saturday night that is sponsored by the chamber to raise money for the curb and gutter fund.

### TULARE HOLSTEIN HIGH PRODUCER

TULARE — A grade Holstein owned by Batti Brothers of Tulare is listed as completing the highest lactation during January of any cow in the Tulare county Dairy Herd Improvement association. The Batti cow produced 25,248 pounds of milk and 1,005.6 pounds of butterfat during her 305 day lactation.



## LEGAL NOTICE

BRIEF OF THE MINUTES  
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

Tuesday  
March 2, 1971  
Regular Meeting  
All Members Present

71-2655 Change of Zone, PZ 71-1, referred to Plan. Comm.  
71-2656 Petition to Abandon Rd., continued.  
71-2657-2658 Correction of Assessment, apprd.  
71-2659 Agree. No. 6303, apprd.  
71-2660 Bid Opening Set, Const. of Truck Storage Bldg.  
71-2661 Fed. Aid Secondary Highway System, apprd.  
71-2662-2664 Deeds, accepted.  
71-2665 Addition of projects to 1970-71 Work Program, apprd.  
71-2666 Final Subdivision Map, Fontana Estates Unit No. 1, apprd.  
71-2667 Agreement No. 6439, apprd.  
71-2668 Hearing, Airport Master Plan, cont'd.  
71-2669-2670 Agree. Nos. 6440 & 6441, apprd.  
71-2671 Payment of Co. Hosp. Acct. and Release of Lien, apprd.  
71-2672 Overall Economic Development Program Comm. Manual, apprd.  
71-2673 Agree. No. 2894, extended.  
71-2674 Filling of vacancies, apprd.  
71-2675 Claim rejected.  
71-2676 Resignation, Tulare Co. Citizens' Welfare Advisory Comm., accepted.  
71-2677 Appointment, Tulare Co. Employees' Retirement Board, apprd.  
71-2678-2681 Transfers of Funds, apprd.  
71-2682 Appointment, Three Rivers Cemetery Dist., apprd.  
71-2683 Resol. re: Selection of San Joaquin Valley as Nat'l Rail Passenger Route, apprd.  
71-2684 Amendment portion of Resol. No. 71-442, apprd.  
71-2685 Request to employ supervising nurse, Tulare Co. Hosp., apprd.

Adjourned to Monday, March 8, 1971, 10:30 A.M.  
Adjourned Regular Meeting 10:30 A.M. - Monday, March 8, 1971  
Absent: Supervisors Hillman & Harrell after 11:45 P.M.

71-2686 Resol. in memory of Mr. Abney, apprd.  
Adjourned.  
Raymond J. Muller, Chairman  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS,  
Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
By Ruby Epps, Deputy m11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE

No. 21463  
Estate of  
LEONARD B. HARBUCK also known as L.B. HARBUCK, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.  
Dated March 3, 1971  
RHONDA G. WALDEN  
Administrator of the Will of the above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
Phone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Administrator  
First publication: March 11, 1971  
m11,18,25,41,8

College Students  
Compete March 23  
In Bank Contest

PORTERVILLE — Four Porterville college students have been selected to compete in the Bank of America cash awards program. Students are selected from four study fields and judged on the basis of scholastic records, citizenship, and group discussion.

The students and their study fields are: Tom Bodley, business; Tom Burch, technical-vocational; Helen Battles, humanities; and Gordon Perry, science and engineering. They will compete in Fresno on March 23 with winners from eight other schools for the right to advance to final competition April 22 in San Francisco.

Runners-up in Fresno will receive \$150 each, while finalists are assured of \$250 each and the possibility of \$2,000 cash for first place award.

Sherry Overholt, Kristi Pernu, Tammy Holt, Terry Overholt, Anne LaPresta, Marianne Nuckols, Jeff Squires, Neal Weisenberger, Preston Shires, Randy Burns, and Michael Burns completed their annual volunteer duties for the fund drive.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE UNDER  
EXECUTION  
SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 71-220  
John E. Wright dba Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants  
Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Porterville Justice Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein John E. Wright dba Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff and Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 16th day of March A.D. 1970, for the sum of four hundred ninety one and 29/100 Dollars (\$491.29) lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 11th day of May 1970, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:  
APN 240 081 03 Por Lots 26 and 27 Tract 90, County of Tulare, State of California.  
Property located at:  
15485 Road 223,  
Porterville, California  
Public Notice is hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 24th day of March A.D. 1971, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.  
Dated this 19th day of February 1971.  
BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California  
By E. Thatcher, Sgt.  
Deputy Sheriff m4,11,18

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Number 161  
Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share is levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 20th day of March, 1971, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville, California, or mailed to P.O. Box 573, Porterville, California 93257. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 20th day of April, 1971, A.D. will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, at North Main and Westfield, Porterville, California, on the 20th day of May, 1971, A.D., at 10 a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.  
MARCELLA GAMBLE, Secretary  
P.O. Box 573  
Porterville, Ca. 93257 m4,11

FIDELITY CERTIFICATE  
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AS  
FOLLOWS:

The undersigned are husband and wife and are partners doing business in the State of California under the fictitious name "Dale's Superette." Their principal place of business is located 814 West Olive Street, Porterville, Tulare County, California. The names in full and places of residence of the partners are as follows:  
George William Graves  
1655 East Olive Street  
Porterville, California 93257  
Clidella Graves  
1655 East Olive Street  
Porterville, California 93257  
Dated: February 17, 1971  
GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES  
CLIDELLA GRAVES  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF TULARE )  
On this 17th day of February, 1971, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES and CLIDELLA GRAVES, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for said County and State. m4,11,18,25

ANNIE MITCHELL  
WILL SPEAK AT  
HISTORY CLASS

PORTERVILLE — "The Early Settlers of Southeastern Tulare County" will be the topic presented by Annie R. Mitchell Monday night at the Local History class, of the Porterville Adult school.

Open to the public, this subject will be presented on March 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Social Science building on the Porterville High School campus.

Miss Mitchell is a Tulare County historian; she is the author of many books on Tulare county, and is a well-known speaker and lecturer on county history. For many years she has served as secretary of the County Historical society and has also served as president of this organization.

There are 18,000 miles of trout streams in California.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LAND OFFICE REALTY at 953 West Morton Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, California 93257: DARMOND W. MARTIN  
Residence address: 1080 Seaside Drive, Porterville, California 93257  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed at Porterville, California, this 1st day of February, 1971.  
s/DARMOND W. MARTIN  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF TULARE )  
On this 1st day of February, 1971, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared DARMOND W. MARTIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
JOHN F. QUIRK  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on February 4, 1971.  
Expires 12-31-76  
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## SECTION A

Advertisement for Bid  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare will receive bids for the construction of a Truck Storage Building at the Tulare County Road Maintenance Yard No. 1, Porterville, California, in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Road Commissioner, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California. Copies of plans and specifications may be examined at or obtained from the Tulare County Road Commissioner's office.

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided by the County Road Commissioner and will be included in the booklet entitled "Truck Storage Building, Tulare County Road Maintenance Yard No. 1, Porterville, California."

Bids and accompanying documents shall be sealed in an envelope marked, "Bid, Truck Storage Building, Tulare County Road Maintenance Yard No. 1, Porterville, California," and placed in the possession of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, Room 301, Courthouse, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, not later than 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 1971, at which time the bids received will be opened and read publicly by the Board of Supervisors at the Chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a Bidders Bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid payable to the County of Tulare. The said check or Bidder's Bond shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages if the Bidder whose bid is accepted fails or neglects to sign the Articles of Agreement and file the required Bonds and Certificates of Insurance within five (5) days following the date on which he is notified of the award.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Labor and Materials Bond in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the amount payable under the contract, and a Faithful Performance Bond for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of said amount. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory proof of adequate Workman's Compensation Insurance, of the maintenance of Public Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$100,000 for one person injured in any one accident and not less than \$300,000 for more than one person injured in one accident, and the maintenance of Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$25,000.

Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the Contract and not less than which rates the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay to all workmen employed in the execution of the Contract. Said wage rates are on file with the County Road Commissioner, and a portion of said rates is incorporated herein by reference to the same effect as if fully set forth herein.

No bid may be withdrawn sooner than thirty (30) days after the date set for opening thereof.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality in any bid, and/or determine in its discretion the responsibility of any Bidder, and which Bid is most economical to the County.

Dated: March 2, 1971  
By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.  
By Carol Santos  
Deputy m11,18

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Springville Chamber of Commerce has filed applications on March 5, 1971 with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of licenses for television Broadcast Translator Station. Licenses are to be rebroadcast with 1 watt translators, channel 6, KSBY, San Luis Obispo on channel 11 and channel 47, KJEO, Fresno on channel 7. Translators are located on Lumreau Mountain and serve the Springville area.  
Springville Chamber of Commerce  
Roy Hartley  
Secretary-Treasurer m11

Porterville Man Heads  
Easter Seal Fund Drive

PORTERVILLE — Douglas Webb, Porterville, will head the 1971 Easter Seal Fund drive for this area. He will be coordinating efforts in Porterville to assist reaching the county goal of \$32,000.



DUCOR 4-H club members observed Arbor day, March 7, by planting a Modesto Ash tree on the Ducor Elementary School grounds as part of the club's Community Pride program. In photo, from left: Conrad Zimmerman, School Principal Warren Rankins, Mike Flynn, and Nancy Rankins. (Ducor 4-H photo)

Cal Poly Coach To Speak At  
Monache Winter Sports Banquet

PORTERVILLE — Monache High School's Winter Sports banquet, honoring all athletes participating in basketball and wrestling, will be held March 16 in the Campus center at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Vaughan Hitchcock, head wrestling coach at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Hitchcock led the Cal Poly Mustangs in 1970 to their fourth national title in five

years.

While attending Washington state he was voted "Athlete of the Year" in 1956 and "Football Player of the Year" in 1955. He won 33 dual matches on Washington's wrestling team; was selected in his senior year to play in the East-West Shrine game, and was named to the All Pacific Coast football team.

Winter Sports Banquet is a yearly event made possible through advertisements placed in the Monache football program.

Parents and friends are invited to attend, and may purchase tickets for \$2.00 at the Monache High Student Activity office.

HORSE SHOW  
ENTRY DEADLINE  
SET AT MARCH 17

TULARE — Entries close March 17 for the Tulare Horseman association's Early Spring Horse show. The show will be held at Circle N Stables in Tulare on March 21, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Current A.H.S.A. rules will govern western classes and C.S.H.A. rules will govern gymkhana classes. An all-around high-point trophy saddle will be awarded by the Horseman's association on October 31 at the conclusion of the Halloween Horse show.

Prizes for the March 21 show are silver to first place in all classes and ribbons through fifth. Entry fees are \$2.50 per class per horse; post entries penalty is \$1.00 per class per horse.

Classes included in the show are mares and geldings at halter, showmanship at halter, bareback equitation, lead line, trail horse, western pleasure, western equitation, pole bending, figure eight stake race, Texas barrels, and cloverleaf barrels.

Entries may be sent to Susan Groff, 1077 La Mesa drive, Tulare, 93274.

Burton 4-H Finishes  
Heart Fund Drive

PORTERVILLE — Burton 4-H Heart Fund volunteers completed their collections February 28, Heart Sunday, and turned in their reports. After meeting with chairmen Kimo and Ricky Falconer for instructions the members, Allan Lombardi, Kimo Falconer, Ricky Falconer, Terry Robertson, Davalynn Chamberlain, Vivian Helton, Suzanne Atkin, Brad Helton,

From  
Daybell  
Nursery

By John

Now that Porterville's nicest season is at hand everyone is out catching up on their neglected gardening. In fact it's so nice we almost succumbed and worked in our own yard. However we were saved at the last minute by a trip to the hills and our yard remains a natural wilderness area.

This beautiful weather should encourage you to replace your frozen tomato plants for the second or third time. You may also replace the peppers and egg plant plus adding a row of red sweet onions for summer hamburger use. Having warmed up to the task you might as well stick in a few seeds and really get into the swing of it.

In fact seeds of all types are best planted before really hot weather arrives. New lawns may be seeded or old ones reseeded. Many flowers do best from seeds now and we have a large assortment to encourage you. There are also many flower plants started in flats to help you keep up with the season.

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**BISHOP HUGH A. DONOHOE**, head of the Fresno Diocese, center, at Porterville State hospital's first confirmation, Sunday, of 75 Catholic patients. Assisting the Bishop at the left are Father Francis Gallagher, St. John's Catholic church of Tipton, and Monsignor Joseph E. McGoldrick, St. Anne's Catholic church of Porterville. At the extreme right is Father Alphonse Simon, assistant pastor at St. Anne's. Others assisting who are not shown are Monsignor Roger Mahoney, chancellor of the Fresno Diocese, Father Constantine Badesen, Sacred Heart church of Lindsay, and Father Joseph Farrington, Catholic chaplain at the hospital. Music was provided by the combined Catholic patients choir and the St. Anne's choir under the direction of Miss Carolyn Simoncic.

### Nurses' Association Film-Lecture To Be Presented March 17

**KINGSBURG** — "Aero-Space Nursing" will be the topic of a lecture and film presentation for the District 43 California Nurses association meeting March 17 in Smokey's Riverland restaurant,

Kingsburg. Reservation deadline for the 7:30 meeting is March 12.

For information contact Mary Balzar, 734-9048 in Visalia.

## The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

#### MARCH

- 11-Tulare County Farm Bureau Organization Meeting, Visalia
- 11-Tulare County YMCA dinner, Lindsay
- 12-Opening, "The Visit" at Porterville College Theater
- 13-Western Dance, Springville
- 13-St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Terra Bella
- 17-Post 20 American Legion Birthday Party
- 20-Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Horsemanship
- 21-Canterbelle Horse Show
- 21-Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Personality Dinner
- 22-Porterville Merchant Committee Meeting
- 26-County Cattlemen Spring Meeting, Tulare
- 27-Jackass Mail Run
- 27-Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Coronation Ball
- 27-Porterville Breakfast Lions Spaghetti Dinner
- 30-County Farm Bureau Women Scholarship Luncheon
- PPAV Hall, Visalia

#### APRIL

- 1-2-3-Porterville Hoe-Down Days
- 3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 6-Porterville City Election
- 10-County Taxes Delinquent Date
- 15-Federal & State Income Tax Deadline
- 16-17-Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Visit To Home-Town, Tulare
- 17-Western Dance, Springville
- 20-School Board Elections
- 22-Annual Meeting, Associated Farmers, Exeter
- 24-25-Springville Art Show
- 24-25-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament

#### MAY

- 1-2-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament
- 15-Western Dance, Springville
- 20-21-22-Porterville Fair
- 28-29-Porterville Rodeo

#### JUNE

- 9-PUHS And Monache High Graduations
- 19-Western Dance, Springville



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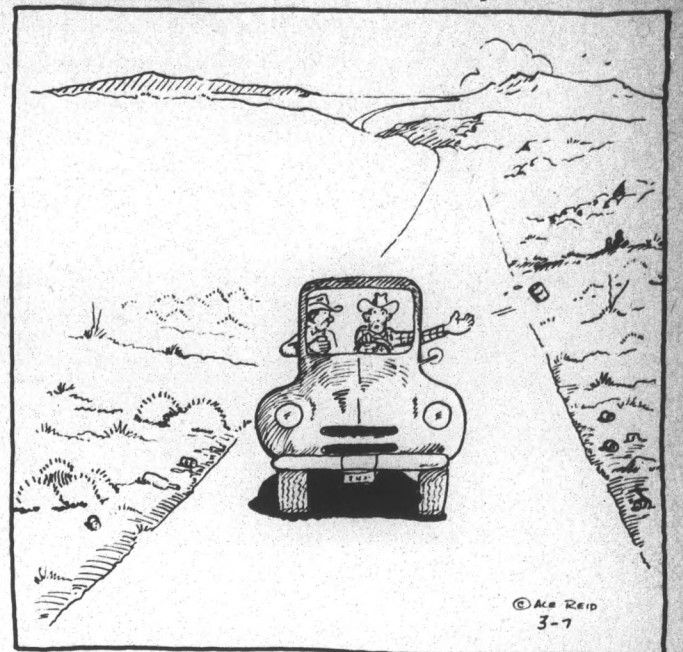
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## RODEO PARADE LISTS DIVISIONS

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Trophies will go for the first three places in all divisions, with some special awards. Full information, and parade entry blanks can be obtained by contacting Gill, 33981 Globe Drive, Porterville 93257, telephone 539-2495.

All parade participants will receive a gate pass for the Saturday afternoon, April 3, performance of the RCA-approved, Springville-Sierra rodeo. Competition in the professional rodeo is also set for Sunday afternoon, April 4.

Deadline for parade entry is March 27; all entries must be in place by 9:30 a.m. April 3, Gill

states.

The parade will get Springville's annual western weekend underway - a weekend that will include also the two-day Springville-Sierra rodeo, and a western dance the night of April 3.

As a pre-rodeo event, the Jackass Mail will run from Porterville to Springville on March 27, leaving Porterville at 8 a.m. On the night of March 27, the Springville-Sierra rodeo queen will be announced at a Coronation ball, starting at 9 p.m. in the Springville Veterans' building.

## KETCHUM BILL

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Feds to make up their minds.

"The problem is here and the people of California ought to be mature enough to devise a procedure for solving it."

In talks given before farm groups in recent months, Ketchum has urged farm organizations to get together on state legislation in the area of collective bargaining in farm labor disputes.

At a meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, he said that farmers have lost valuable time - and money - because their organized groups opposed state legislation while waiting for federal legislation that did not materialize.

He pointed out that state legislation cannot solve all the problems of national boycotts, it still can set up state regulations that will benefit agricultural workers, agricultural employers, and consumers, in so far as farmer-labor organization is concerned in California.

He has consistently urged farmers to "get together" on state legislation, and he has repeatedly said that he "would try again" in the 1971 session of the legislation.

Ketchum, whose district includes much of the Delano grape-growing area that was wracked by five years' of

organizing efforts by the Cesar Chavez United Farm Workers' Organizing committee, said that he has delayed introducing a bill in the current session, hoping that agricultural organization would come up with a fair and equitable bill on which they could all agree.

"It's now the first of March and I'm still waiting for these people to make up their minds," Ketchum said. "If a bill is going to have a decent chance, it has to go into the hopper now."

## RUMMAGE SALE

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Sunday.

Collection of rummage sale materials started Wednesday, with persons who desire to contribute asked to call Pam Letsinger, 784-6328, or Susan Swearingen, 784-2403. Arrangements can be made by phone for pickup.

A series of fund-raising events have been conducted by parents and other interested persons during the past several weeks, however, the singing group is still short of the necessary \$4,500-\$5,000 needed to finance transportation by plane and living expenses in the Islands.

"Actually, we are about \$2,000 short," says Dean Semple, director of the Chamber Singers.



NAVY RECRUITERS of the San Joaquin valley honored retiring Chief Storekeeper Charlie Chappel, of Fresno, when they met at the home of Porterville recruiter, Engineman First Class Joe O'Donnel, at his home in the Welcome district, for steaks and refreshments. Pictured, from left, standing: Aviation Storekeeper First Class George Bell, Visalia; Chief

Warrant Officer Bill Spier, area administrator, Fresno recruiting zone; Master Chief Builder John Gaster, Fresno; N.A. Chaderjian, adult probation officer, Fresno; Chief Commissaryman Gene Raymond, Modesto; Chief Electronics Technician J.S. Cromer, Fresno; Chappel; Chief Machinists Mate R.M. Stevens, Modesto; Boilerman First Class Harry Corr, Merced, and Chief

Engineman B. Marin, Fresno. Kneeling, from right: Interior Communications Electrician First Class Andy Devine, Fresno; Aviation Metalsmith First Class Frank Tyksen, Fresno; O'Donnel; Boatswain Mate First Class Bill Chrissakis, Visalia; and Chief Electricians Mate C.E.H. Butts, Merced.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## REINCARNATION OF OLD WEST

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Official Jackass Mail stamps are on sale at the Porterville chamber of commerce office and in various emporiums at Springville and Porterville.

Letters bearing the stamp, plus necessary U.S. postage, and mailed in the boxes provided at the Porterville chamber of commerce and at Springville Hardware, will be taken by a horse-drawn, Jackass Mail wagon from Porterville to Springville, where they will be put into the Springville post office for regular delivery throughout the world.

All and sundry are welcome to participate in the Jackass Mail as horseback riders, or in horse-drawn vehicles. However, all persons riding do so at their own risk and by their own volition. No signup is necessary.

The Jackass Mail on March 27 precedes the annual Springville-Sierra rodeo that is slated for the following weekend, April 3-4.

## Growers Employ Heat, Wind In Fighting Frost

VISALIA — Cold nighttime temperatures have caused growers to employ various techniques in saving crops from extensive frost damage.

Elvin Mankins, Tulare county agricultural commissioner, reports some frost damage to apricots, plums and almonds, especially to lower branches, although the extent of damage is not known at this time.

Citrus growers have started wind machines some nights soon after sundown, and orchard heaters have been fired for short periods in colder areas.

Vegetable growers have also used wind machines and orchard heaters extensively. Mankins reports that tomatoes planted on hillsides are in good shape, but fields on the valley floor will require various amounts of replanting.

## ASSOCIATED FARMERS

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Farmers since county members of the organization broke away from the state association about a year ago, according to Bill Jordan, of Farmersville, president of the county group.

In addition, officers will be elected for the 1971-72 year.

## VOTE TO DECIDE CHAMBER POLICY ON HEALTH CARE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A poll of the more than five million Chamber of Commerce members in the United States is to be completed by April 24, to determine the best course to meet the nation's health care needs.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, conducting the poll, will ask for a vote on questions concerning manpower and facilities, delivery systems, quality of care and controls, and costs and financing. Results of the poll will determine future action taken by the Chamber.

## EAST SIDE PROJECT BOARD

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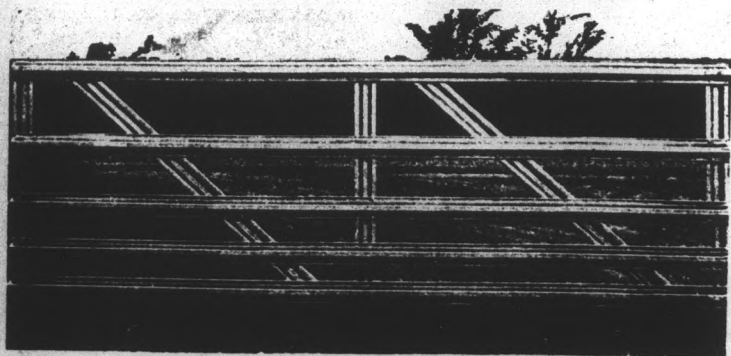
committee, which is assigned along range water planning for the state.

Vernon Lehman of Lodi, association vice president, will preside at Thursday's meeting. Also to be selected will be a director to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Hill.

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